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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 56 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-050007 and 2003-166785
- ☒ 17 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Tanita Corporation  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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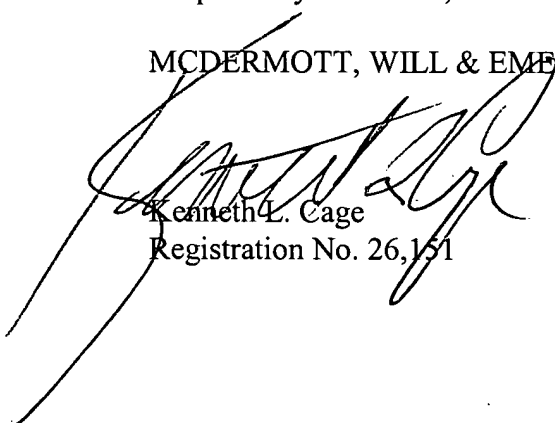
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Total Claims	43	-20	23	\$18.00	\$414.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$290.00
Basic Fee					\$770.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,474.00
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